

HOLY FAMILY Catholic Parish

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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St. John Nepomuc

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Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

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Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 1:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

St. Gabriel Archangel

506 N. Beaumont Rd.

Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821

Phone: 326-2404

Rectory Office Hours

8:00am to 4:00pm (Tuesday - Friday)

Holy Days

Mass times to be announced.

Baptism

Please call St. John's Rectory office.

Marriage

Please contact the parish at least 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Principal

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March 27, 2022 4th Sunday of Lent

Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday are days to abstain from eating meat from age 14 and up. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days to fast which means eating one full meal with the other two equaling another meal for Catholics from age 18 up to 59.

Please note this partial list of Masses, services and confessions to be celebrated up to and including Easter Sunday: **Holy Thursday Mass** (4/14/2022) at **7:00 PM**; **Good Friday Service** (4/15/2022) **1:30 PM**; and, the **Easter Vigil Mass** (4/16/2022) **8:30 PM**; all three held in **St. John** this year. Masses on **Easter Sunday** (4/17/2022) are **8:00 AM** at St. Gabriel and **10:00 AM** St. John. Extra confession times are: Monday (4/04/2022), **4:00 – 6:00 PM** at St. John; Thursday (4/07/2022), **11:00 AM – 12:45 PM** St. Gabriel; and, Monday (4/11/2022), **4:00 – 6:00 PM** St. Gabriel. Please note there will be no confessions and the regular Saturday Masses on Saturday, April 16th. Please check the weekly calendar of events for other scheduled services.

There will be a box at each church for you to deposit old palms in preparation for Palm Sunday until May 1st. Since palms are blessed, they should not be thrown into the garbage. You can either return them to church, or burn and bury them yourself.

Winter decorations must be removed from both cemeteries by April 1st.

Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



St. Gabriel Archangel

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-APRIL 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS--APRIL 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 8:00 am No servers at this time

LECTORS-APRIL 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

USHERS-APRIL 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

SCRIP WORKERS-APRIL 2/3

Saturday 4:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 8:00 am Volunteer

PCCW SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

DONATION DROP OFF DAY

Wednesday March 30th 9:00 am to 11:00 am

RUMMAGE SALE

Friday April 1st 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saturday April 2nd 9:00 am to Noon

EASTER FLOWER FUND....If you would like to make a donation to the *"Easter Flower Fund"* at the parish in memory of a loved one, you can do so by putting your donation in a plain envelope marked *"Easter Flowers"* and place it in the parish collection. Thank you.



St. John Nepomuc

HOME COMMUNION FOR APRIL 3

Ruth Check Gates and Pat Lenzendorf

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS-APRIL 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

SERVERS-APRIL 2/3

Saturday 7:00 pm No servers at this time

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer (Call Msgr. @ 608-326-6511)

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Saturday 7:00 pm Volunteer

Sunday 10:00 am Volunteer

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THANK YOU to all who attended our annual Fish Supper on Friday, March 18th and to all who helped prepare the meal. The Money Barrel winners were Rita Kazda and Terri Connell (\$195.00 each). Yvonne Gillitzer won the Mountain Stripe Throw. Jerry Cummings won the Badger Throw. Diane Koth won the blue oven mitt with knives. Jim Welsch won the red oven mitt with knives. All proceeds go to Prairie Catholic School. **Again thanks to all who made this event successful.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Monday, March 28 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Joe Prew |
| Tuesday, March 29 | 8:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | John Luster |
| Wednesday, March 30 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | the Faithful of Holy Family Parish |
| Thursday, March 31 | 8:30 am | St. Gabriel's Church | Gary Knickerbocker |
| Friday, April 1 | 7:30 am | St. John's Church | Floyd & Viola Atkins & Bobby Atkins |
| Saturday, April 2 | 4:00 pm | St. Gabriel's Church | Ryan Long |
| | 7:00 pm | St. John's Church | Mark Slama |
| Sunday, April 3 | 8:00 am | St. Gabriel's Church | the Faithful of Holy Family Parish |
| | 10:00 am | St. John's Church | Marita Seitz |

We had a wonderful beginning to the new school year! The students have been learning a lot of new things. They just finished an introductory lesson in crocheting for art class. Many just made chains while others tried more advanced pieces on their own. Some experimented making scarfs, hearts and shamrocks while another went home and taught his mother and they went on to learn how to make sweaters for their baby goats for when they are born in this cold weather.

For the past two weeks for Reading/Language Arts, we have been exploring books written by Jean Craighead George. Jean writes eco-friendly books which ties into our science units learning about animals and their habitats and ecosystems. We connected our reading to our science units about animals, habitats and ecosystems with dissecting owl pellets. Jean has written over 100 books for children so in partners the students have been reading and AR testing on some of her other books as well. The class just finished reading her book together, The Owl in the Shower.

The class also signed up for the 4th grade Wisconsin Potato Growers program this year. In January we received our seed potatoes and the students planted the potatoes in containers in our classroom. We have wonderful big windows on the south side to help us. Happy to say as of this week, all the spuds have sprouted! The students also planted flower and pea seeds in plastic bags so they can see the stages of sprouting seeds. The students are also experimenting with other seeds they come across and bring to class, so far they have planted pine, avocados and lemon seeds in our room.

Mrs. Sandy Lloyd
4th Grade Teacher

The mission of Prairie Catholic School is to nurture Christ centered students through spiritual growth, academic excellence and service to others in a safe and caring environment.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday, March 27

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy - please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

Monday, March 28

2:50 Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

Tuesday, March 29

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 Sophomore Confirmation Class

6:45 Grade School CCD Classes

Thursday, March 31

Adoration after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Gabriel's

Benediction at 1:00 pm

Friday, April 1

8:30 Stations of the Cross at St. Gabriel's

4:30 Stations of the Cross at St. John's

5:15 Lenten Bible Study

Saturday, April 2

Sunday, April 3

11:00 am Scripture Study in St. John's Sacristy - please join us. Any questions, call 608-326-5459.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL. If you do not see your name this time, it will appear in future bulletins.

Eugene Bouzek, Gerald Coorough, Fred Grelle, Donald Heal, Gene Jelinek, Gerald Kluesner, Gerald Kuchenbecker, Peter Neisius, Gregory Quick, Frederick Reichmann, Gerald Strnad, Gerald Wachuta, Jan Waller, Gary Welter, Gerald Wright, Robert Ziel, Mark Hamann, Mark Mezera, Juan Munoz, William Hamann, Michael Jaynes, Virginia Konichek, Paul Looney, and Pam Waller.

CONFESSIONS

St. Gabriel's 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm on Saturday

St. John's 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm on Saturday

PRAYER CORNER

God, grant healing and peace to the sick of our communities and those who have requested our prayers. Please pray for: Tammy Nolan, Sara Graser, Jeff Krohn, Trudy Adams, Eldon Arms, Patricia McCoy, Joe Bierman, Elizabeth June Creager, Michele McCabe, Laura Meyer, Lota Aguilar, Irene Schauf, Nancy Gher, Norma Gillitzer and Francis Hrubes.

If you have a special intention or loved one who is in need of prayers; please let us know so we can include them.

PARISH SUPPORT

| | This Year | Last Year |
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| Envelopes for March 20 | \$5,773.00 | \$8,663.80 |
| Plate for March 20 | 687.25 | 517.25 |
| Total | \$6,460.25 | \$9,181.05 |

The second collection came to \$751.00 and will be used for Prairie Catholic School and our Religious Education Program expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!